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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Favorable weather during the week allowed harvest to progress considerably across the state, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Moisture content in the corn crop remains high causing a "bottleneck" at the elevators. Many elevators have had to limit the amount of corn they will accept each day to allow enough time to dry the wet grain. Even with a week of good weather this is the latest corn harvest since 1992 when 54 percent of the crop was harvested at this time. Other activities during the week included fall tillage, applying fertilizer and lime, hauling grain, hauling manure and taking care of livestock.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were **6.7 days suitable for field work** during the week. **Corn condition** is rated 61 percent good to excellent. Sixty-three percent of the corn crop has been **harvested** compared to 92 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. By area, 61 percent of the corn acreage has been harvested in the north, 61 percent in the central region and 74 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 22 percent.

Ninety-three percent of the **soybean** acreage has been **harvested** compared with 98 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. By area, 95 percent of the soybean acreage has been harvested in the north, 95 percent in the central region and 87 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 13 percent.

Eighty-five percent of the **Winter Wheat** acreage has been **planted** compared to 99 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-five percent of the winter wheat has **emerged** compared with 93 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pastures remain in remarkably good condition for this time of year. Livestock are in mostly good condition with very little weather related stress being reported. Hay is in good supply with very little being fed so far this fall.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn Harvested	63	41	92	92
Soybeans Harvested	93	81	98	97
Winter Wheat Planted	85	73	99	98
Winter Wheat Emerged	55	40	93	90

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	3	9	27	47	14
Winter Wheat	2	4	51	38	5

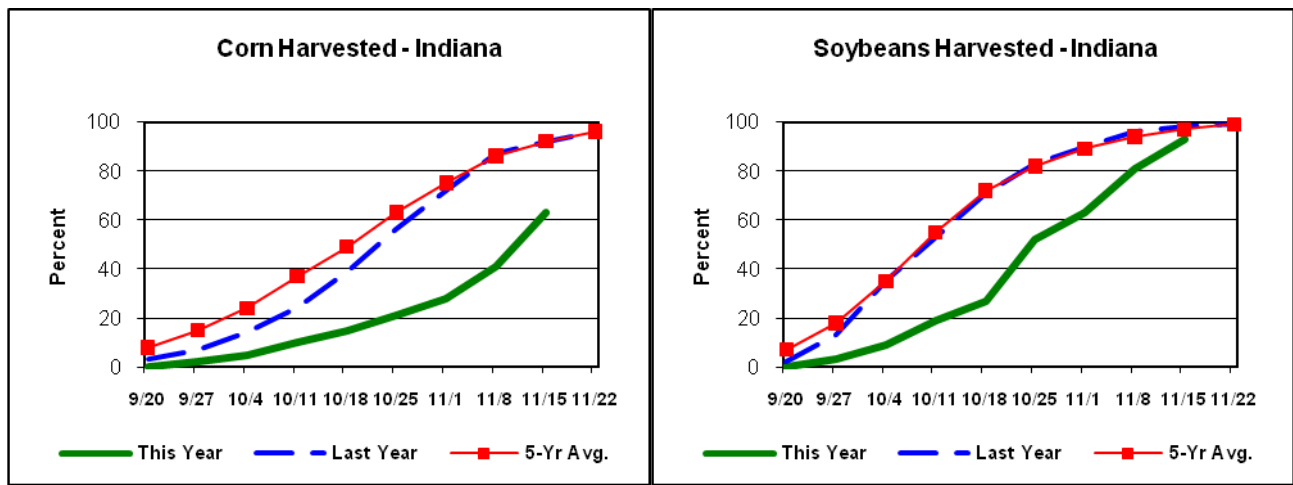
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	4
Short	4	2	20
Adequate	83	75	68
Surplus	13	23	8
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	0	10
Short	6	4	29
Adequate	84	75	57
Surplus	10	21	4
Days Suitable	6.7	6.0	4.0

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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES NOVEMBER 2009

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Corn								
NW	980	960	945	923	174	161	164,430	148,775
NC	780	765	757	741	163	161	123,391	119,439
NE	535	540	510	516	140	161	71,400	83,172
WC	695	680	663	669	166	175	109,727	117,153
C	1,150	1,155	1,125	1,138	165	169	185,673	192,488
EC	455	460	444	453	152	162	67,488	73,468
SW	730	670	663	649	159	174	105,417	113,005
SC	190	180	178	170	133	157	23,674	26,725
SE	185	190	175	181	128	159	22,400	28,815
State	5,700	5,600	5,460	5,440	160	166	873,600	903,040
Soybeans								
NW	651	660	647	657	49.0	44.0	31,580	28,207
NC	606	621	605	620	45.5	46.0	27,428	27,828
NE	631	622	629	620	37.5	47.0	23,609	28,433
WC	666	665	663	663	47.5	47.0	31,356	30,405
C	1,174	1,130	1,171	1,126	50.0	51.0	58,612	56,033
EC	528	527	527	526	42.5	49.0	22,524	25,149
SW	732	730	728	726	43.0	46.0	31,398	32,586
SC	209	255	208	254	38.0	45.0	7,901	11,153
SE	253	240	252	238	39.5	43.0	9,942	9,986
State	5,450	5,450	5,430	5,430	45.0	46.0	244,350	249,780

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday November 15, 2009

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation					
								April 1, 2009 thru					
	Air							November 15, 2009					
	Temperature			Precip.	4in		Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F			
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest (1)													
Chalmers_5W	72	28	49	+5	0.00	0		27.88	+1.79	91	2693	-534	
Francesville	71	24	48	+7	0.00	0		28.17	+1.58	81	2634	-306	
Valparaiso_AP_I	71	27	50	+8	0.00	0		24.77	-4.13	84	2812	-139	
Wanatah	71	22	48	+7	0.07	1	48	29.75	+2.17	94	2499	-295	
Winamac	72	28	49	+8	0.00	0		24.02	-2.57	81	2714	-226	
North Central(2)													
Plymouth	70	29	49	+7	0.03	2		26.82	-0.61	104	2642	-459	
South_Bend	70	24	50	+9	0.06	3		29.21	+2.26	85	2811	-94	
Young_America	72	26	49	+8	0.00	0		26.31	+0.25	61	2741	-297	
Northeast (3)													
Fort_Wayne	72	28	51	+9	0.00	0		26.81	+3.08	85	2955	-99	
Kendallville	74	34	52	+10	0.02	2		23.25	-1.55	100	2969	+94	
West Central(4)													
Greencastle	70	26	49	+5	0.00	0		37.97	+8.09	93	2744	-729	
Perrysville	74	25	51	+8	0.00	0	46	37.32	+9.63	88	3084	-129	
Spencer_Ag	71	30	51	+7	0.00	0		40.84	+10.99	87	3068	-169	
Terre_Haute_AFB	71	27	51	+7	0.00	0		27.48	-0.72	74	3357	-90	
W_Lafayette_6NW	74	25	50	+8	0.00	0	53	31.25	+5.00	84	2912	-127	
Central (5)													
Eagle_Creek_AP	72	33	53	+8	0.00	0		34.24	+7.89	84	3376	-33	
Greenfield	70	30	50	+7	0.00	0		40.16	+11.24	89	2967	-305	
Indianapolis_AP	72	33	53	+9	0.00	0		37.71	+11.36	81	3512	+103	
Indianapolis_SE	71	32	51	+6	0.00	0		40.44	+13.33	86	2966	-438	
Tipton_Ag	72	27	49	+8	0.00	0	54	32.14	+4.90	88	2784	-153	
East Central(6)													
Farmland	72	27	50	+8	0.00	0	48	24.76	-1.12	82	2848	-15	
New_Castle	71	27	49	+7	0.00	0		34.24	+6.42	84	2741	-196	
Southwest (7)													
Evansville	73	33	55	+8	0.00	0		36.98	+9.95	80	4017	+33	
Freelandville	72	34	54	+9	0.00	0		44.27	+16.32	82	3458	-108	
Shoals_8S	71	28	51	+6	0.00	0		43.97	+13.56	81	3117	-342	
Stendal	74	34	55	+9	0.00	0		46.66	+16.69	80	3911	+176	
Vincennes_5NE	73	32	54	+9	0.00	0	58	43.60	+15.65	88	3605	+39	
South Central(8)													
Leavenworth	71	33	53	+7	0.00	0		48.29	+17.68	110	3485	+51	
Oolitic	72	31	52	+8	0.00	0	47	38.94	+9.76	95	3178	-107	
Tell_City	73	34	55	+7	0.00	0		38.89	+8.31	76	3803	-65	
Southeast (9)													
Brookville	73	30	51	+8	0.00	0		33.39	+5.46	82	3217	+113	
Greensburg	72	32	52	+9	0.00	0		40.49	+12.28	85	3386	+196	
Seymour	71	30	51	+7	0.00	0		43.56	+15.56	76	3098	-180	

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DFN = Departure From Normal.
GDD = Growing Degree Days.
Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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NOVEMBER 2009

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
	Wheat							
NW	36.7	28.0	35.4	27.0	75.0	70.0	2,653	1,900
NC	47.8	49.0	46.8	44.0	71.5	75.0	3,343	3,282
NE	95.3	87.0	93.8	85.0	70.0	73.0	6,556	6,188
WC	33.2	26.0	32.1	25.0	65.0	67.0	2,090	1,663
C	79.5	66.0	78.0	63.0	70.5	73.0	5,506	4,593
EC	47.6	39.0	47.4	39.0	73.0	73.0	3,463	2,828
SW	186.6	138.0	180.3	132.0	67.5	59.0	12,158	7,773
SC	28.2	19.0	23.6	18.0	63.5	55.0	1,495	985
SE	25.1	18.0	22.6	17.0	61.0	55.0	1,374	938
State	580.0	470.0	560.0	450.0	69.0	67.0	38,640	30,150

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